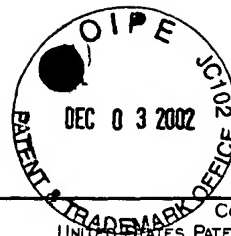




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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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- The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d). Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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Group: 1635

Applicant: Mahato, Ram I.

PETITION UNDER

Serial No.: 10/083,861

37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: NOVEL CATIONIC LIPOPOLYMER
AS BIOCOMPATIBLE GENE
DELIVERY AGENT

Attorney Docket No.: T8948.CIP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in which to file the attached Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 27, 2002. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is the fee of \$55.00 as required.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

THORPE NORTH & WESTERN, L.L.P.

Nov. 25, 2002
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed August 27, 2002, applicant submits the following:

1. 13 sheets of corrected drawings
2. A duplicate copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 27, 2002.
3. A return receipt postcard
4. A Petition for a one month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$55.00

to cover the fee for the extension of time.

Also, in accordance with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 27, 2002, applicant has sent under separate cover to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Sequence, P. O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202 a corrected Sequence Listing, and a disc with

the corrected Sequence Listing. A copy of these two items is enclosed for reference only.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Statement to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.


DATED this 25th day of November, 2002.

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